

## SENATE BILL No. 460

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### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 24-5-14-14.

**Synopsis:** Automated telephone collection calls. Prohibits a caller from using an automatic dialing-announcing device to contact a revolving loan account debtor for the purpose of collection before 8 a.m., after 8 p.m., or on Saturday or Sunday. Provides that using an automatic dialing-announcing device to contact a revolving loan account debtor for the purpose of collection at any other time is a Class C misdemeanor.

**Effective:** July 1, 1999.

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January 13, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 1998 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning trade regulations; consumer sales and credit.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1       SECTION 1. IC 24-5-14-14 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 1999]: **Sec. 14. (a) A caller may not use an automatic**  
4 **dialing-announcing device to contact a subscriber for the purpose**  
5 **of collecting on a revolving loan account (as defined in**  
6 **IC 24-4.5-3-108) so that a subscriber receives a telephone call:**  
7       (1) before 8 a.m.;  
8       (2) after 8 p.m.; or  
9       (3) on Saturday or Sunday.  
10       (b) A caller who uses an automatic dialing-announcing device to  
11 contact a subscriber for the purpose of collecting on a revolving  
12 loan account (as defined in IC 24-4.5-3-108) at a time described in  
13 subsection (a) fails to comply with this chapter.

